

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the equation following the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 10 as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} D(id-,t) \\ U(id-,t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & d^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D[(i-1)d+,t] \\ U[(i-1)d+,t] \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{EVOLUTION EQUATION}$$